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WILL NOT STIR UP DISARMA MENT OUESTION.

If the dispatches from Europe relating to the intentions of Mr. Roosevelt as to the disarmament question are correct, he will not advise Germany and Patterson asks the people of Tennessee England on the reduction of their to re-elect him governor. More than that, armies and their navies. He will be he asks them to re-elect him because of silent, unless asked for his views, on it. This platform is certainly entitled to something that both nations regard as rank with the most remarkable that

When Mr. Roosevelt first landed in the approval of a people. Europe there were strong indications he purposed to take up seriously with UP TO COMPANIES TO AR the Kaiser and with King Edward the position of reducing armaments. He had something to say in Italy in this direction. From close friends of Mr. universal transfer bill, as reported for Roosevelt in this country, who were that he would advocate disarmament, bookkeeping is very properly left to the or, more accurately, the gradual cut- street railway companies for solution. ting down of armament, in Berlin and As originally drawn by its author, Rep-

sounded European sentiment suffi- transfers should be exchanged, and it ciently to discover that the time is not was this point to which the companies with the foremost military nations of stands today, the bill simply provides that continent. The probabilities are that the adjustment of accounts shall that neither Germany nor England, in be mutually agreed upon, and that in pected. the existing situation, with each counthe event of failure to reach an agreetry looking across the North sea at ment, a basis of settlement shall be the other with an eye of suspicion and established by the Supreme Court of down jealousy, is willing at this time to take | the District. any step in the direction of smaller It begins to look as if the long strugmilitary or naval forces. Seemingly, gle for interchangeable transfers may this is not the psychological moment result in success in the near future. to get the world headed toward peace.

The House District Committee has In the light of the apparent change threshed the whole issue out thorin Mr. Roosevelt's plans, it will be in- oughly, and its conclusion that the Disteresting to watch what develops as to trict is entitled to the convenience and the armament problem in the course of that the companies can afford to grant tame that they seem conventional. the rest of the former President's stay it is gratifying, and should do much the rest of the former President's stay it is gratifying, and should do much in Europe, and especially at the Eng-toward aiding in getting the Wiley It will be hot enough in July. lish and German capitals.

There will be no dearth of lively this summer. politics in Tennessee this year, and it The features of the bill pertaining to won't be because the people are the issue of transfers and to the wrought up over the tariff or the high methods by which the companies shall cost of living, either. It will be be- account to each other are as follows: cause Governor Patterson pardoned his friend and political adviser, Col. Duncan B. Cooper, who was convicted of kill-ling former United States Senator Eduly to those of another, the companies

ward B. Carmack, and because the opponents of the governor have turned up what looks suspiciously like a scandal in the chief executive's pardon board.

We are enabled to understand, in a measure, what sort of fighting stuff Patterson is made of when we realize that right on top of the Cooper pardon, for which he is being roundly censured by the American press and by many of the newspapers of his own State, he has announced that he is a candidate to succeed himself in the govcandidate to succeed himself in the gov- Undoubtedly, it will be difficult for in ernor's chair. There can be no question the companies to arrive at a fair basis that he has nerve, nor that he is ready of accounting with each other, but this to fight vigorously. The other side of is no reason interchangeable transfers the story is that he'll get what he is should not be issued. A great many of

preparing himself to encounter. Patterson is at the head of the Demoraliway system are difficult to solve, cratic machine in Tennessee. As is but they have to be solved in order usually the case, the machine is oper- that efficient service may be rendered ated by special, corporate interests. the public. The handling of this trans-His organization is the enemy of civic fer difficulty is merely one of the duties His organization is the enemy of civic progress, while the opposing interests are striving for political and government reforms which make for the betment reforms which make for the bet- in the District. The people should not terment of the condition of the whole be penalized simply because the offi-

Unfortunately, these interests are by a little hard work. making a negative fight. They have no candidate for governor and are struggling against Patterson and his organization rather than for any other man or political faction. However, they are doing some mighty effective work, tion which has been introduced by ple, 8 p. m. especially in exposing the details of the Representative Martin of Colorado, pardon system of Tennessee. They which asks for an investigation by a have also collected and published editorial comments on the Cooper incident, transactions in the Philippines. Mr. and it is noteworthy that the American Martin has made serious charges renewspapers are found overwhelmingly garding the manner in which the friar condemnatory of Governor Patterson's lands, or lands formerly belonging to

almost overtaxes the credulity of the allowed to acquire 55,000 acres of these reader, as does the revelations of the lands, and that the validity of this extent to which the "pardon industry" transaction is open to most serious has been carried. In three years Gov- question, in view of the fact there is ernor Patterson has pardoned 956 peo- a limit of 2,500 acres on the amount Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p. m. ple, of whom 152 had been convicted of of the Philippine public domain that murder. The anti-Patterson organs any one corporation may acquire. point out that this is a greater Now, it is charged that other large

The Washington Times Governor Patterson have earned sub- given a decision that the sale of the

In the face of this admission, Mr.

RANGE DETAILS.

passage to the House by the District

measure through the lower body. If

transfer system is put into operation

Governor Patterson and Colonel apply to the friar lands. Cooper are intimately associated in Technically, the Attorney General politics and are warm personal friends. may be right. If he is, then it seems outside of Tennessee, and it is doubt- able agricultural lands in the islands. ful if it was seriously taken by the

This whole transaction has been bitnore thoughtful people in Tennessee. terly criticised on the floor of the In his announcement for governor, how- House. Ugly charges and insinuations ever, Mr. Patterson sets at rest all have been made. It may be the Gov doubt as to what he really intended to ernment officials that let this transac Entered at the postoffice at Washington. do, and at the same time lets light into tion go through are blameless and that of the country as amazing-the spec- the light of the fact that the Governtacle of a governor making up his mind ment is assailing the Sugar trust as to pardon an accused man if the ver- illegal, and in the light of the disdict of the court was "guilty." Mr. closures at the recent special session There is not a man in Tennessee who knew me but believed I would pardon Colonel Cooper if he was convicted, and I knew it. Then why delay? Why act

of Congress as to the way the Sugar of Congress as to the way trust was profiting by the tariff, the public will hardly take kindly to alpublic will have nothing else myself," remark-only a small family party was presented by the Rev. G. Williamson Smith, formerly president of Trinity College, trust was profiting by the tariff, the the will then why delay: Why act is part? Why not assume the responsibility and end it? When I say this do not want anyone to suppose I did not then and do not now realize the gravity of the act, for of this I am and find out just how adequate is the asked. basis for Mr. Martin's criticisms.

have ever been drafted and set up for while the going is good,

be done under Marquis of Queensherry That Indiana man who sued his wife gress." According to the provisions of the

At any rate, the Philippines have always served as a great supply of topics

The fool who rocks the boat has but a

Either Mr. Hearst is not as radical as ne was or Mr. Taft is more so than sus-

PATTERSON DEFIES PARDON RECORD ATTACK. this is accomplished the Senate should follow the action of the House and make it certain that the desirable

a result of their privilege to operate in the District. The people should not be penalized simply because the officials of the corporations are confronted by a little hard work.

What's on the Program
Tonight in Washington

Men's Temple Club. Eighth Street Temple, S. p. m.
Dinner for benefit of Methodist Episcopal Church, 4:30 to 7:30 p. m.
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stantial fees for acting as agents for 55,000 acres of friar land to the Sugar many of those who have been par- trust was lawful. His contention is that the 2,500-acre limitation does not

ravity of the act, for of this I am leeply and keenly conscious. I did not want the responsibility. I had hoped it might never come, but when it did I met it. Right or wrong have acted, and men may differ about t as they please. My own conception of duty is fulfilled. By it I am willing o stand or fall, to be judged here or hereafter.

The retirement of Aldrich and Hale

or chewing tobacco is at least novel in not complaining of her chewing the rag.

resentative Wiley of New Jersey, the It would look as if Mr. Roosevelt had measure provided the basis upon which for speeches on the floor of the House.

ciently to discover that the time is not was this point to which the companies little time to wait now before he's in ripe to take up this question seriously made such strenuous objection. As it his element again.

the problems of operation of a street a

Casino—Continuous vaudeville.
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Academy—"School Days," 8:15 p. m.
Gayety—Sam Scribner's show, 8:15 p. m.
Lyceum—"Jardin de Paris Giris," 8:15

Two of the "classiest" productions in the way of spring raiment in the way of

number of pardons than have been aggregations of capital are seeking to Majestic-Vaudeville and motion pic-

Capital Tales

Tip From Norris.

S INCE the day when Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska in-luced his resolution deposing Speaker Cannon as a member of the Committee on Rules and enlarging that au gust body correspondents have felt that their day's work is never complete unless they look up the Nebraskan to get the news from the insurgent camp.

A member of the press gallery saw Mr. Norris coming out of the House restaurant a day or two ago, and asked him to express his views about the r tirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale a situation which will strike the rest the law is at fault and inadequate. In the law is at fault and inadequate. In the people of the country ought to be the country as amazing—the spectage of the country ought to be glad that the power of the regulars in

"Anything else on your mind?" asked the correspondent, preparing to go upstairs and reduce the observations of Philadelphia, took place at noon to-

It would be just our luck to have distinguished Senators. In fact it relates to the retirement of a distinguish-out of existence when we're right on the verge of retting politically and the retirement of a distinguish-out of existence when we're right on the verge of retting politically and the retirement of these two bows, formed the decorations, the yellow and black carrying out the Prince-ton colors, in compliment to the bride-ton colors, in compliment to the bride-ton colors. the verge of getting politically decent. thought I hesitate to do so. I don't

york evidently does not believe in going ber of the House left in there. He is a ranged with a wreath of orange bis while the going is good. hair and gray whiskers and wears a of lilies of the valley. carnation in his coat. You go in there Miss Dorothy Munro It seems that in up-to-date murder rials in Missouri the fighting can best be done under Marquis of Queensberry of mine and that I would regard it as bridesmaids. Miss Dorothy Munroe attended their sister as bridesmaids. Miss Dorothy Munroe are a personal favor if he would tell you a personal favor if he would tell you were a gown of pale green satin, the

The correspondents followed followed structions and found the man who answered the description given by Nor-ris. It was Speaker Cannon, quietly ching a bowl of crackers and milk.

Oppose Smoot Bill.

Conservation Association, of which Gifford Pinchot is president, has issued a bulletin protesting against the large reception and wedding beautiful age of this Roosevelt Administration, the National

granted in ten years in the States of New York, Rhode Island, Colorado, Nebraska, Maine, and Utah. The newspapers charge that close friends of Attorney General Wickersham has ments.)

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Carrier of Montana and Senator Simmons of North Carolina. They are handsome grays, cut Prince Albert, and their wearers are much envied by the rest of the Senate.

Marriage of Miss Winifred Munroe To Charles H. Mathews Solemnized

Wedding Breakfast Follows Luncheon Invitations Ceremony in Bride's Parents' Home.

Decorations in Princeton Colors, in Honor of Buidegroom.

roe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles day in the home of the bride's parents,

formerly president of Trinity College, "What is the yarn about?" he was and an old friends of the bride's father. Quantities of palms, ferns, and yel-low daisies, tied with black chiffon "Oh," observed Norris, "it is right in low dalsies, tied with black chiffon bows, formed the decorations, the yel-

thought I hesitate to do so. I don't think the member wants the fact to become known just yet."

Mrs. Percival Dove, of Andover, Mass., an aunt of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding music for the en-

The retirement of Aldrich and Hale will give the minority leaders another chance to accuse the Republicans of stealing Democratic issues.

In deciding not to retire from politics at this time, Senator Depew of New York eyidently does not believe in going ber of the Hayse left in there. He is

the story of his retirement from Con- bodice trimmed with opalescent jewcled embroidery and the skirt made with the new tunic effect. Miss Charlotte Mun roe wore a gown of pink satin made like her sister's. They both wore large white picture hats faced in black and trimmed with large black lace bows, and carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas.

their poverful financial backers in the East and that it would grant privileges which would not be countenanced by the

The young

lady across the

way says she

overheard her

father say that

one of the

baseball play-

ers died at

home and after

all how much

better it was to

be with one's

loved ones at

the end.

Issued by Mrs. Elkins Honor Guest at Lunch-

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of Sena-tor Elkins of West Virginia, has issued invitations for a luncheon on Saturday in compliment to Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the D. A. R.; Mrs.

McLean, and Mrs. Adial Stevenson.

Miss Helen Cannon, who is spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Va., is expected to return to Washington the

expected to return to Washington the latter part of this week. She will entertain the Illinois delegation to the D. A. R. on Saturday at tea.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth will be hostess at a farewell tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Wadsworth will leave Washington tomorrors morning for a horseback. on tomerorw morning for a horseback rip through Virginia, after which she will go to her summer place in New York for several months.

Washingtonians Sail on Prinz Friedrich.

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Among those from Washington who Sallie Garlington, Miss Winifred Davis, illed on the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm and Mrs. Roger Boutell. Mrs. E. J. Peachy Smith, Mrs. Agnes ment of Miss Bouteil's parents, Repre-wickersham, Mrs. J. Bourne, Miss sentative and Mrs. Boutell, at the High-Helen Nicolay, and Miss Florence P. lands. The table decorations were

Spofford.

Mrs. F. L. Marshall, 2150 P street, will be hostess at an informal tea this afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Richard Amphiet, who arrived in Washington Sunday from England to be the guest of her mother.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Alice May Spasshott and Catlett G. Davis. The wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cogswell, 1500 Thirty-third street, the Rev. E. D. Stone, pastor of the Congress street courch officiating.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Daris will reside at 3011 Cambridge place, nor hwest.

Gen. John A. Johnston, Commission.

Gen. John A. Johnston, Commissioner of the District, was host at a large diner party last evening in his home on Massachusetts avenue.

Washington Party

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. gel, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. M. T. CHARGING that a bill introduced by Serve as Ushers.

Sensetor Smoot providing for the regulation of water power sites is in the inter t of Western promoters and the inter t of Western promoters and the inter t of Western promoters and the ushers were Russell Munroe, brother of the bride:

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Crawford, of Philadelphia, and the Harvard-Annapolis boat

and a number of the young friends of the Misses Meyer, left Washington last evening on the Dolphin for Annapolis, to attend the Harvard-Annapolis boat races today.

They were joined this morning by a party of young people who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson on a private car, which left Washington this morning. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were their house guests, the Misses Anderson, of Cincinnati, nieces of Mrs. Taft: the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, and their house guests, Miss Alice Van Fensselaer, of New York, and Miss Wells, of Boston.

The Secretary and Mrs. Meyer entertained a party of twenty at luncheon today aboard the Dolphin.

Miss Weeks

gel, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. M. T. Scott, Frederick Carpenter, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Chandler Hale, Senator and Mrs. Chandler Hale, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Senator and Mrs. Briggs, Senator and Mrs. Gamble, Senator and Mrs. Hughes, Senator and Mrs. Gore, Senator and Miss Fletcher, Senator Warren, Senator Brandegee, the Misses Kean, Miss Wetmore, Miss Boardman, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Representative Hamilton Fish, ir., Representative and Mrs. Clark, Representative and Mrs. Gregg, Miss Gregg, Representative and Mrs. Fairchild, Judge and Mrs. Gregg, Miss Gregg, Representative and Mrs. Fairchild, Judge and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. Hubbard, Jr., Representative and Mrs. Fownsend, Miss Palmer, Representative and Mrs. Fownsend, Miss Palmer, Representative and Mrs. Roberts, Representative and Mrs. Roberts, Representative and Mrs. Roberts, Representative and Mrs. Needham, Representative and Mrs. Needham, Representative and Mrs. Law, Eepresentative and Mrs. Law, Eepresentative and Mrs. Law, Eepresentative and Mrs. Law, Eepresentative and Mrs. Representative and Mrs. Law, Eepresentative and Mrs. Cullie James, Representative and Mrs. Law, Eepresentative and Mrs. Law, Eepresentative and Mrs. Law, Eepresentative and Mrs. Representative and Mrs. Cullop, Representative and Mrs. Hill, the Misses Hill, Representative and Mrs. Hill, the Misses Hill, Representative and Mrs. Howard, Repesentative and Mrs. Howard, Repesentative and Mrs. Howard, Repesentative and Mrs. If Bitter Mr. Beard is not as reliable as posted.

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Miss Edith Sutherland Is

eon Party.

Miss Alice Boutell Enter-

tains for Bride and Her

Attendants.

Miss Edith Sutherland, whose mar-riage to A. Robert Elmore, of New

York, will take place next Wednesday afternoon, was the honor guest at lunch-

will be one of the bridesmaids. The guests were the additional bridesmaids,

Miss Virginia Beatty, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Miss Eleanor Ridgely, Miss

Frances Goldsborough, and Miss Dor-othy Langfitt, Miss Worthington, Miss

The luncheon was served in the apart-

an orchestra furnished the music for

the dancers. A buffet supper was served

Among the guests were the Vice

President and Mrs. Sherman, the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham,

the Postmaster General, the Secretary

f Commerce and Labor and Miss Na-

ott, Frederick Carpenter, the As-

eon today of Miss Alice Boutell, who

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friends in the city.

Mrs. Benjamin Harris, who has been visiting relatives in New York the last week, returned home.

Mrs. Max Goldsmith, of Calvert street, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Sam Goldman, in Pittsburg, Pa., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Luchs, of the Sterling apartment, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, of Philadelphia, returned home.

WED IN CLUBHOUSE OF ARION SOCIETY

Albert Bagelmann and Miss Esther Lunsford Married Before

Large Gathering.

To Albert Bagelmann and Miss Esther Lunsford belongs the honor of being the

Lunsford belongs the honor of being the first couple to be married in the club house of Arion Singing Society, Eleventh and E streets northwest. The ceremony was performed last night in the assembly hall, and more than 150 relatives and friends were present.

Following the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. Schroeder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, supper was served, during which John Wischhusen, president of the Arion Singing Society, presented the young couple with a dinner set in behalf of the organization, of which the bridegroom is a member.

Mrs. Bagelmann is the daughter of Mrs. Bagelmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lunsford, of Lew-